

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 294
By Casada

A RESOLUTION to name a certain segment of U.S. Highway 31A/41A (Nolensville Road) in Williamson County in honor of the late Alderman Joe Rositano.

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly have seen fit to name certain highways and bridges in honor of those exemplary public servants who contributed significantly to the growth and prosperity of their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, no Tennessean is more deserving of this honor than the late Joe Rositano of Williamson County; and

WHEREAS, a person of impeccable morals and irreproachable integrity, Alderman Joe Rositano worked assiduously to establish a brighter future for the good people of the Town of Nolensville and Williamson County; and

WHEREAS, Alderman Rositano served his fellow citizens faithfully and energetically in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Nolensville has memorialized this body to name a certain segment of U.S. Highway 31A/41A (Nolensville Road) to permanently commemorate Joe Rositano's bountiful life of purpose and commitment; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly most heartily concurs with this excellent proposal; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that the segment of U.S. Highway 31A/41A (Nolensville Road) from its northern terminus to its southern terminus in the Town of Nolensville in Williamson County is hereby

designated as the "Joe Rossi Memorial Parkway" as a lasting tribute to this dedicated public servant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating such segment of U.S. Highway 31A/41A (Nolensville Road) as the "Joe Rossi Memorial Parkway".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall become operative only if the federal highway administrator advises the Commissioner of Transportation in writing that the provisions of this resolution shall not render Tennessee in violation of federal laws and regulations and subject to penalties prescribed therein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the erection of such signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall become operative only if the cost of manufacture and installation of such signs is paid to the Department of Transportation from non-state funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. Such payment shall be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of such signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for such signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of such signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in such costs shall be remitted to the department in non-state funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Commissioner of Transportation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with the final four resolving clauses omitted from such copy.